

HB 1016 -- SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS BOARD

SPONSOR: Shaul (113)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Small Business by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill provides that the Secretary of State, instead of the Department of Economic Development, shall provide staff support to the Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that providing the board with sufficient staff support and resources will allow the board to accomplish its mission of assisting small business owners by identifying and mediating overly burdensome state regulations.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Shaul; Scott George, Mid-America Dental & Hearing; the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB); and the Missouri Retailers Association & Missouri Grocers Association.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.